Child Abuse/Neglect Grants

What does this appropriation support?

The Children's Division (CD) receives the Child Abuse and Neglect (CA/N) Basic Grant, and the Children's Justice Act (CJA) Grant. The guidelines for the grants specify criteria that must be met, as well as limitations on how the funds can be expended. The CA/N Grant is to be used for programs and training to prevent child abuse and neglect. The CJA Grant is used to fund initiatives for the investigation and prosecution of child abuse.

What is the authorization for this program?

State statute: RSMo. 210.001; Federal regulation:

42 USC Section 5101

Is this a federally mandated program? No.

Are there federal matching requirements? No.

What are the expenditures?

	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Planned
GR	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FEDERAL	\$726,043	\$623,966	\$513,667	\$188,316
OTHER	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL	\$726,043	\$623,966	\$513,667	\$188,316

What are the sources of other funds?

Not applicable.

Who is eligible?

For the state to be eligible for the Child Abuse and Neglect Grant, state law must contain certain components, i.e., confidentiality standards and definitions of child abuse.

To be eligible for the Children's Justice Act Grant the state must be eligible for the above grant.